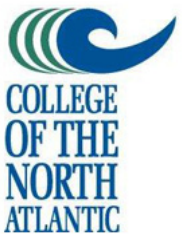


Student Transition to Educational / Employment Program (STEP)



STEP C-op @ College of the North Atlantic



What do our graduates think ?



“After spending a full semester at the College of the North Atlantic and having completed two welding courses I don’t have to wonder what to expect after leaving high school. STEP Co-op@CNA made me realize that I had a good chance of getting a good job after high school. Great program that makes you want to work harder and do better.”

G. Squires

CNA Course: Welding 1600 & Welding 1880

Work Placement: Welding Shop, CNA & BTV Bennett

Editor’s Note: Greg was the first high school student to represent our province at the National Skills Canada Competition in the Outdoor Power & Recreation Equipment Area.

“STEP Co-op is a great program that gives you good experience for when you get out of school. I now know what I’m up for when it comes to work”

E. Budgell

CNA Course: Quality Assurance/Quality Control (SP2330) & Work Place Skills (SD1700)

Work Placement: On TRAC Equipment Services



“In Grade 10 I didn’t care much about school. I got involved in STEP and my life turned right around and I started to care about school. STEP has led me in the right direction. Everything seems to connect and work into a plan to follow after high school. I tried three different work placements and didn’t like them. When I started working at the provincial courts and did the Introduction to Business 1100 course as part of my STEP Co-op@CNA it led me in the right direction. I have been accepted to do Office Administration-Legal at CNA in September and my co-op employer has encouraged me to apply for jobs with her department once I’ve finished my college course.”

S. Whitten

CNA Course: Introduction to Business 1110

Work Placement: Provincial Court, Department of Justice

“STEP Co-op has helped me plan for my future career. If I had never done a work term or never had done a semester at the CNA. I would have had to wait longer to see if I actually liked what I wanted to pursue. Wanting to get into the auto body course at CNA made me want to work harder in the courses I needed to graduate.”

S. Collins

CNA Course: Quality Assurance/Quality Control (SP2330) & Work Place Skills (SD1700)

Work Placements: CNA Auto Body Shop & Tera Nova Motors



“While taking Marine Cooking at the College of the North Atlantic I was involved with everything. I learned different techniques for cooking as well as the basics. STEP Co-op was a great experience, I know what I want to do with my life and in what direction to head. I would definitely recommend STEP Co-op to every high school student.”

C. Decker

CNA Course: Kitchen Fundamentals 1110 & Basic Yeast Raised Products 1840

Work Placement: CNA Marine Cooking Kitchen

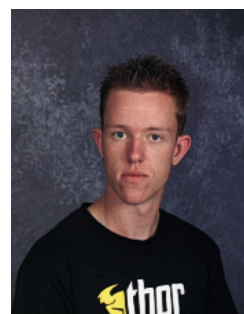
Editor’s Note: Christine was the first high school student to represent our province at the National Skills Canada Competition in the Cooking Area and won the Bronze Medal.

“The experiences I had during my time in the STEP Co-op are some that I will never forget. My work placement supervisors were excellent and really encouraged me to do my best. The course at the College of the North Atlantic I took went very well and I ended up with the highest mark in the class. I strongly advise anyone who is capable of doing this program to do it. You will not regret it. This was one of the most memorable things in my high school life and I am grateful for the chance I had to do this program.”

T. House

CNA Course: Engineering Drawing 1101

Work Placement: Engineering Laboratory,



“My time at the College of the North Atlantic was an experience that I will never forget. Getting to use the machines and tools for welding and metal work was really what I wanted to get into. Ray Collier, our instructor was the best. No matter how many times we messed up, he would be right there to help you and guide you through the process of making the English Wheel. I can’t wait to go back to the College of the North Atlantic and learn more things about the welding trade.”

G. Johnson

CNA Course: Welding 1600 & Welding 1880

Work Placements: Welding Shop, CNA, Major Recreation Ltd. & Atlantic Recreation

Preparing for our future



Thanks to all our partners at the College of the North Atlantic for sharing their resources, expertise, and insights while engaging our students in enriched learning opportunities.

